

**The Langston Hughes High School PTSA  
Awards and Recognitions  
2009-2010**

**South Fulton Council PTA (LOCAL)**  
\*\*\***Communication Award (May 7<sup>th</sup>)** \*\*\*  
\*\*\***Good Standing Award (May 7<sup>th</sup>)** \*\*\*

**Georgia PTA (STATE)**  
\*\*\***Early Bird Certificate**\*\*\*  
Awarded to PTAs submitting dues for **200 member**  
to Georgia PTA by the business **day in September**.

\*\*\***Community Partnership Membership Certificate**\*\*\*  
Awarded to PTAs having **30 or more community members** by the last business day in **October**  
(attach list of community members). Community partners include, but are not limited to,  
business partners, police/fire department members, school board members and senior citizens.

**National PTA (National)**  
\*\*\***The Family-School Partnership Award of Merit (June 25<sup>th</sup>)** \*\*\*

The **Phoebe Apperson Hearst Family-School Partnership Awards** celebrate PTAs that are  
working to achieve the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.

**PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships**

**Standard 1:** Welcoming all families into the school community—Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

**Standard 2:** Communicating effectively—Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

**Standard 3:** Supporting student success—Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

**Standard 4:** Speaking up for every child—Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support their success.

**Standard 5:** Sharing power—Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

**Standard 6:** Collaborating with community—Families and school staff collaborate with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.